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WEYLER'S MEN JOIN CUBANS

Troop of Spanish Soldiers Abandons Its Post at San Jose de Las Lajas,

RUMORS OF A VICTORY FOR MACEO

Town of Guanabacoa, Just Across Bay

to the Citizen from Key West says: News has been received here that the troops of the Spanish garrison at San Jose de Las to other stores. The local authorities are Lajas, twenty miles southeast of Havana, doing everything possible to conceal the abandoned their post and joined the insur-real facts in the case, but there is no gents. Many of the citizens accompanied the local abad scare and that gents. Many of the citizens accompanied the insurgents have demonstrated that it the troops, and carried ammunition with would not be a very difficult matter, in spite them. The news caused great excitement of the reports of the military commanders. at the palace, and frosh troops were immediately sent to the post and order was restored. Before the troops arrived anarchy streets. News from Santiago de Cuba reports that the insurgents captured an imheld in Havana unless special orders shall secured from the authorities. All of the watched, as well as the movements of for-eign correspondents. Postoffice officials open letters indiscriminately. Outgoing passen-gers, when suspected, are searched aboard

CINCINNATI, Dec. 3 .- A special to the Commercial Tribune from Tampa, Fla., says: From passengers from Havana this evening it is learned that rumors are rife in Havana that a fight has just occurred be-tween the vanguard of Weyler's army and some of Macco's men, with large forces on each side. No details are mentioned because, as the passengers say, the people in Havana are more than usually reticent, since it was learned that the Spanish army since it was learned that the Spanish army did not come off best. It is believed therefore, that Maceo gained a victory. The palace people seemed more than usually vigilant and active today, which is significant. Two hundred sick and wounded Spanish soldiers were brought into the city hospitals today from near Mariel and San Cristobal. It is reported that Weyler has lear treat relies for the reported that Weyler has lost two rallway trains from dynamite explosions, including much needed army supplies for his men sent from Havana. Fifty persons arrested the past week were de-ported today, but whither is a mystery, though Africa is supposed to be their desti-nation. The rumors affoat for a proposed attack on Havana by Gomez seem unfounded. The best information obtainable is that scattered guerrilla bands are hovering around Havana suburbs, ten to twenty miles out, and their encounters are of almost daily oc-

CHICAGO, Dec. 3 .- A special to the Tribune from Key West, Fla., says: advices re-ceived from Havana by the steamer Olivette state that on Tuesday the vanguard of the army of Gomez camped near Guanabacoa, which is just across the bay from Havana. On Wednesday at noon the insurgents began to bombard Guanabacoa. The roar of the houses were fired by the shells from the in-surgents' cannon and the smoke and flames were visible to the people in Havana. The was unworthy of the Reichstag.

one knew what he would do on the morrow or the morrow or the day after. Such a state of things on. While here they were the guests of Judge J. P. Fawcett. Spaniards in Hayana were greatly alarmed as they believed that the bombardment of Guanabacoa was only preliminary to an attack upon the metropolis.

ATTACKS THE AMERICAN PRESS

Cuban Journal Insists that United

States Newspapers Are Unfair. (Copyright, 1896, by Press Publishing Compa HAVANA, Cuba, Dec. 3.-Diario de La Marina, the Cuban reformiat organ, in an inspired leader today, makes a three column attack on the American press. It charges United States newspapers with a systematic attempt to deceive their readers in regard the actual situation here, and asserts that those newspapers are morally respons ble for the anti-American feeling prevalent here and for the majority of the "crimes" nmitted by the insurgents in the field closing the article says Spain never will agree to a compromise or to a sale of th land; that the struggle never can end, save in the absolution triumph of the Spanish arms; that the proposition for a Mexico-American joint intervention is as ridiculous as it is impracticable and that any such attempt would be met by Spain with a formal declaration of war. General Weyler's decree regarding a cur-

rency issue on a silver basis foreshadowed in a previous special cable despatch to the appeared in the Gazeta official today. Private advices confirm the reports of rebel chiefs killed-Tariff, in Pinar del Rio; Jose Unnez, in the district of Sagua, Dr. Portuondo, near Santo Do La Luchas, correspondent in Pinar del Rio. reports that the typhus fever is spreading and that in the town of Palaclecs there are from eighteen to twenty deaths daily TO CULTIVATE UNDER PROTECTION

Agricultural Operations to Be Re sumed in Pinnr del Rio.

HAVANA, Dec. 3.—Captain General Wey ler has ordered the mayor of Los Palacios, in Pinar del Rio, to establish zones in his territory to be given over to cultivation, the ground to be used as government camps, and the abandoned farms to be allowed to the cultivators free of charge for two years This, it is expected, will do much to alleviate

The Asturias battalion made a reconnais sance from Guassimas to Gabalo. They en countered numerous bands of insurgent and inflicted upon them a loss of thirty Their encampment was destroyed as well as many dwellings. General Ruise reconnoitered the country for nine miles between El Chivo and Sabana. The insurgents had notice of the coming of the troops and abandoned their dwellings. The column burned about 300 country

destroyed a great many fields dynamite bomb, which had been placed in killed thirty of the Askaris.

ROME, Dec. 2.—Further advices from

General Welquizo reconnoltered Guaca-maya, where General Weyler had established give additional details of the assassination General Welquizo reconnoltered Guaca-

Perna, a druggist named Figueron.

Juan Navarro and sixteen other prominent The government will establish a compulsory conscription to the militia of those

between 10 and 45 years of age. The provi-sion is to apply only to Spanish residents and natives. About 30 000 Spanish resident Havana, it is reported, have volunteered. The insurgent attack on Guanabacoa of the outskirts of this city on Tuesday las was a much more serious affair than at first pposed. According to accounts Guana con was attacked simultaneously at sevan exemplary manner. eral points, while another insurgent force fired upon the Spanish outposts at Bucaranas on the coast. The garrison of the fort, it is added, left the place to assist the attack on the town, but was ambusceded between

known. It is admitted that a number of in-surgents were also killed, but here again the number is not stated. On the other hand, the insurgents are said to have burned seventy-four houses in Guanabacoa, instead of one house, as the official report of the Nebraska Senator Calls on the Presidentaffair stated.

affair stated.

Further details stated that the attack on Guanabacoa began at 10:30 on Tuesday night. The insurgents first fired upon the Spanish out posts of the city and suburbs, and in spite of the prompt precautions taken by the military commander and the fact that the local garrisons were almost importantly placed under special the from Havana, is Shelled by Insurgents and the Capital is Badly Seared.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 3.—A special ithat the local garrisons were almost immediately placed under arms to repel the invaders, the latter, after an hour's skirsh, broke through the Spanish pleket lines, flocked into the city and set fire to a large number of houses in Aguacate and Palo Blanco streets. These thoroughfares, as a rule, contained private residences or cheap buildings. occupied by refugees. Only one store of importance was burned, it is said, although has been received here that the troops of the Spanish garrison at San Jose de Las to other stores. The local authorities are

reigned, and when the troops reached the has been exceedingly quiet since the last city many residents were shot down in the engagement of General Castelonas with the combined insurgent forces of Gomez and Calixto Garcia. The insurgent army is said he said he did not think the short session to be divided. Garcia is reported to be reportant Spanish convoy of ammunition and turning eastward, while Gomez is moving supplies between Bueycito and Manzanillo. west to reinvade the province of Santa with nearly a million rounds of cartridges.

No more social or family gatherings will be Moron when the military train there was be secured from the authorities.

homes of the leading Cuban families are lish guerillas of Remedios and Calbairon, watched, as well as the movements of formistaking each other for insurgents, have dated November 28, say that the local Spanhad a serious encounter, in which nine men were killed and fifteen wounded,

gers, when suspected are searched aboard the ships and steamship officers are closely say, has arrived at Artemisa with fifteen sick soldiers, brought in carts from Caya-jabos. The battalion of Astruras alone is said to have 589 men on the sick list in

Pinar del Rio hospitals. Artemisa advices announce the concentration of insurgents in the rear of the eastern part of the trocha. Unofficial advices from Pinar del Rio City report an en-counter between General Melquizo and the counter between General Medium and the linear serviced the universal serviced the universal serviced the universal serviced the universal serviced the strength better understanding between Great Britain

Deputy Ridicules Sailors Who Died Liebknecht, socialist, made a long speech on many subjects. Referring to the panevon Hollman, of the sailors of the cruiser short session. Itlis, who went down cheering for the emperor, Herr Liebknecht maintained that the Itlis was unseaworthy, and, he added, as to the crew, they had not displayed greater courage than thousands of miners in the ourse of their work.

Thereupon the president of the Reichstag Baron von Buel-Perenberg, interpraed, re-buking the speaker for not appreciating the gallantry of the sailors.

Herr Liebknecht, in no way concerned by the rebuke, said that threats had been held the rebuke. Senators John H. Mitchell and George W. if the naval estimates were defeated. Be-

Herr Leibknecht was here called to order by the president, but, marks, said that the trial of Herr Leckert and other newspaper men now in progress showed that intrigues of the basest description were conducted in the higher regions. gon in the cabinet, but as yet the senti-In conclusion, the socialist deputy asserted ment has not crystalized on any one per that his party would not vote a mark nor groschen for militaryism or navalism. Dr. von Boetticher, minister of the in-erior, replied to Herr Liebknecht. He said

he hoped all who rejoiced in the achieve ments of the German empire would unite n the struggle against socialism. There was no question, he asserted, of a d'etat, and as to dissolving the Reichstag no such proposal had ever been made. Referring to the dockers' strike. Dr. von Boetticher said the strike in the scaports was the most unjustifiable which had ever occurred. He would pass over the sugges-tion of English incitement, as he did not desire to make charges against British shipowners. The co-operation of the ists, however, was quite evident, and, as a result of the strike. British workmen had ome over to earn the wages which the ulous Hamburg workers despised. All friends of such the workers, he further stated, should unite

in efforts to end the strike.

Admiral von Hollman, referring to statement of Herr Liebknecht that the Itlia was not seaworthy, assured him that this cruiser would have been seaworthy for an other two years. He added that the cir-cumstances of the wreck (striking on a ubmerged reef in the midst of a terribl gale) rendered the saving of the crew im-

Baron von Stumm declared that as the Hamburg strike was a struggle for supremacy upon the part of the employers, the latter had done the public service in reusing to arbitrate the dispute

Herr Auer, socialist, said that the Hamckers only earned 850 marks a year and that they now wished to share in the enclits of improving trade. He added that they had been perfectly organized the strike would not have occurred.

Dr. von Boetticher answered that the

dockers carned more than Herr Auer stated, and said it was clear that an interrational strike had been planned, and that he Germans had rashly started the move ment, while their fellow workers in other countries failed to follow their example. The house then adjourned for the day.

KILLING OF ITALIANS IN AFRICA.

of Somali Telbesmen. ZANZIBAR, Dec. 3.—The massacre of Senor Cacchi, the Italian consul here, the aptains of the Italian warships, Volturno and Stuffetta, and about six other Italian officers by the Somalis at Magadoxo, on the coast of Somaliland, East Africa, occurred Sergeant Morto and Corporal Rodriguez, on Saturday last, November 28. The party of the artillery, have been decorated with a was accompanied by seventy Askaris, and cross and pensioned by Captain General was on a trip to the country outside of Weyler for saving their company from destruction by the explosion of an enormous Italians and killed all the whites, and also

a camp, and at Golafre fourteen insurgente were killed. The Wadras and Asturias hat talions extended their operations to San Luis killing thirty incurgents and dispersitiations their bands.

of the Italian consul and the Italian officers who were with him at Magadoxo. Somaliand. It is stated that, fourteen Luis killing thirty incurgents and dispersitiations were killed. The caravan was attacked during the night by the Somalis. The latter were repulsed at first, but ral-iled later and continually attacked the retreating caravan. The Italians and their escort of Askaris fought desperately, but were eventually overcome. So soon as the ews of the fighting reached Magadoxo, detachment of sailors and a force of Askaris were sent to the assistance of the caravan. But they arrived too late to save the Italians. The rescue party recovered twenty-seven bodies and arrested many Somali tribesmen who took part in the mas-These prisoners were punished in

Great Loss of Life from Floods.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Dec. 3 .- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-Terrific floods on the islands of Montserrat and stone walls and farm fences by about 200 St. Vincent have been attended by great the Luraghierra company, bankers of Company and in spite of the gallant defense made all the Spaniards were killed. The exact number of soldiers slain is not Trinical have suffered also.

THURSTON VISITS M'KINLEY

Elect at His Home.

SAYS HE HAS NO CABINET AMBITION

Considers it His Duty to Remain in the Sennte, Where Every Repub-Henn Is Needed-Expects Cuban Recognition.

CANTON, Dec. 3 .- Senator John M. Thurs. on of Nebraska and ex-Congressman William Mason of Illinois reached Canton this morning, and during the day had an extended conference with the president-elect. rectly associated with the incoming admin- conference. istration, but is to succeed to the seat in the United States senate now assigned to Senator John M. Palmer. Hence, he says, as a practical step in the direction of

today Senator Thurston is enroute to Washington for the short session. In an interview meet with the approval of republicans. He of the constitution of the league, announcexpressed the belief that congress will recognize the Cuban insurgents as belligerents. He expects the recognition to occur during the short session. He said he could speak for no one on cabinet matters but for himself; he would not accept a position if tendered him, because he believes it to be his adversed of Great Britain and her colonies.

LIEBKNECHT IS CALLED DOWN.

Deputy Ridicules Sailors Who Died Cheering for the Emperor.

BERLIN, Dec. 3.—The Reichstag today resumed the discussion of the budget. Herr Liebknecht, socialist, made a long speech on many subjects. Referring to the pane-

Congressman Nelson Dingley, jr., of Lewlunch was had, following which a consulta-tion was held upon the pertinent ques-

McBride and Congressman Binger Herman of Oregon arrived in the city at noon today. to bombard Guanabacoa. The roar of the guns was heard easily in Havana and threw the loyalists of the capital into a panic. Many houses were fired by the shells from the inches where the shells from the inches where the shells from the inches which is a second to the shells from the inches where the shells from the inches which is a second to the shells from the inches which is a second to the shells from the inches which is a second to the shells from the inches which is a second to the shells from the inches which is a second to the shell of the shells from the inches which is a second to the shell of the s

When seen by an Associated press renothing political in our visit to Malor Mc-Kinley; it is purely of a social nature. We would be proud to have a man from Oregon in the cabinet, but as yet the sentison. There has been much talk of Senator Mitchell for a place in the cabinet, but I don't think he has given it any consideration himself. We in Oregon would sooner have him go back to the senate."

General Stewart L. Woodford of New York and A. J. Daugherty of Pcoria, Ill., called CHICAGO, Dec. 3 .- The National Woman's Christian Temperance union has sent President-elect McKinley the following let-

President-elect McKinley, Canton, O.— Honored Sir: At the recent convention of the National Woman's Christian Temper-ance union, held in St. Louis, Mo., Novem-ber 13 to 18, 1896, I, as national correspondber 13 to 18, 1896, I, as national corresponding secretary, was authorized to write a letter of appreciation to yourself and gracious wife for the total abstinence principles which you are said to have maistained for so many years, and for the just grounds we have for believing that the use of intoxicating liquors will be excluded from the white house during your administration. Knowing as we do the weight your name and position must carry, we feel that a great victory will be won for righteousness by your attitude in this so vital matter. Very sincerely yours.

KATHERINE LENTZ STEVENSON, Corresponding Secretary.

SACRAMENTO, Cal. Dec. 3.—At the Cal-

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 3 .- At the Calfornia fruit growers' convention today a floor. esolution was adopted and ordered him to appoint Elwood Cooper of Santa Barbara secretary of agriculture. Cooper is

Bryan Carries Wyoming DENVER, Dec. 3 .- A special to the Re publican from Cheyenne, Wyo., says: The official canvass of the vote of Wyoming was

ande today. The result is as follows Republican electors, Brittain, 10,072; How-II, 10,033; Mrs. McHoy, 9,998. Bryan and Watson electors, Jordan, 486 imp, 427 Levering, prohibition, electors, Higby, 133

ackson, 146; Smith, 159. Bryan and Sewall electors, D. S. Van Meter, populist, 10,138; John A. Martin, moerat, 10,369; P. J. Quealy, democrat Congress, William Brown, populist, 628 Frank W. Mondell, republican, 10,044; John

E. Osborne, democrat, 10,310. ENGLAND WILL HELP EGYPT OUT

Will Advance Funds if Needed to Re-CAIRO, Dec. 3.—Lord Cromer, the British have been destroyed agent here, has informed the Egyptian government that he is authorized to state that in the event of that government deciding to repay to the Caisse of the Egyptian deb the £500,000 (\$2,500,000) advanced to mee the expenses of the Anglo-Egyptian expedi Dongola, Great Britain is to advance such sum of money as the Egyp tian treasury is unable to provide for tha

The action of Great Britain in this matte is the result of the decision yesterday of the court of appeals at Alexandria that th funds of the Caisse should not have sed for the war expenses and that Egyptian government must pay back the

DENIES RUSSO-FRENCH AGREEMENT

Semi-Official Note on the Subject Is sued in St. Petersburg. ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 3.-A semi-offi eial note has been issued emphatically de nying that there has been any agreement between France and Russia regarding foreign politics.

Bank Failure at Como LONDON, Dec. 3 .- A dispatch to th Pall Mall Gazette from Milan aunounces tha

BRITISH EMPIRE LEAGUE MEETS. Many Present but Liftle Enthusiasu Shown by Delegates, (Copyright, 1996, by the Associated Press.)

LONDON, Dec. 3 .- The British Empire league held a meeting this evening at Guild hall. Lord Mayor George Faudel Phillips presided. The hall was filled but

there was a lack of outherlasm. Among the Canadians present were Sir Charles Tupper, Lieut, Gov. Kirkpatrick and Messrs, Dobell and Laurie. A letter from the Canadian secretary of the league, dated Toronto, was read, stating that the Canadian branch had elected dele-

gates to the council of the league in Eng The duke of Devonshire, president of the council, made a speech, in which he said be believed that the sentiment in favor of mperial federation was growing, but that Mr. Chamberlain's proposal to establish free trade within the empire had not met with such hearty response in the great colonies Mr. Mason's political ambition is not di- as to demand immediately another colonial conference. The conservative government had considered it of the highest importance to renew the agreements shortly terminating, whereby the colonies contribute to the navy. his call on Major McKinley is purely of a perial federation. The admiratty, the duke social nature, and he will return to his home continued, had undertaken to protect all British territory from sea attack, and it was the duty of the colonies to provide for their adequate defense, so that the strategic plans for the defense of the colonies might

be complete. The duke of Devonsbire's motion approving ceed with its agreement, was carried. Mr. dered him, because he believes it to be his duty to ren ain in the senate, where every republican is needed. The tariff, he said, will not be satisfactorily disposed of before a special session.

that the only solution of their dream was a zollverein of Great Britain and her colonies against the world. Continuing, the speaker aid he was proud to belong to Canada, "a country which is second to none in her loya special session.

"Personally I have been a high tariff man," he said, "and believe that this country needs a vigorous protective policy in force. To that end we will work."

The bright sunshine and good air of this morning afforded Major and Mrs. McKinley generosity which Great Britain has shown country which is second to none in her loy-alty to the mother country; a country which is country which is second to none in her loy-alty to the mother country which is second to none in her loy-alty to the mother country which is second to none in her loy-alty to the mother country which is second to none in her loy-alty to the mother country which is second to none in her loy-alty to the mother country which is second to none in her loy-alty to the mother country which could not look without admiration upon her great neighbor, the United States.

"Yet," added Mr. Dobell, "she has a greater admiration for the forbearance and greater admiration for the forbearanc

opportunity for a drive about the city, which the rougher weather of the earlier days of the week prevented. They returned from the drive much refreshed and expressed the states will appreciate all Great Britain has board has shown no inclination to take any opportunity for a drive about the city, which is toward the United States during the last thirty-five years, and it is to be hoped that the time is soon coming when the United States will appreciate all Great Britain has board has shown no inclination to take any open action of the board in postponing the count on the counties passed and aver it is for the drive much refreshed and expressed.

and seems to have regained the strength better understanding between Great Britain lost during her illness following the elec-

itors today. He has been in Washington a tinued, "I am sure that every part of the gyrle of the secretary of the navy, Admiral short time, and leaves on Saturday for the empire will welcome back the wandering child."

Sir Charles Tupper spake of the profound iston, Me., chairman of the ways and means belief felt in Canada and by himself in the committee, and author of the Dingley revenue bill, arrived in Canton from Cleveland to the statement of the duke of Devonshire at 1:08 p. m. He was accompanied by his son, E. N. Dingley, proprietor of the Kalamazoo Telegram. They were met at the depot by attaches of the McKinley household and went direct to the residence. Here

Hemorrhage of the Brain and Pa-

ralysis of the Spine. (Copyrighted, 1896, by the Associated Press.) SYDNEY, New Sout Wales, Dec. 3.-The investigated the death of Miss Sadie Mc-Donald the well known American actress. is and finds there is no foundation for the sensational reports circulated on the subject in the United States. There is no truth in the statement that Julian Harris, the manager of the company with which Miss McDonald was playing, is holding back "shocking news" or any other news of the

leath of the young actress. Miss McDonald died suddenly on Sunday morning last of cerebral hemorrhage and paralysis of the spine, in all probability due to over-exertion. Her demise was quickened by a severe fall which she sustained rently while practicing handsprings at the Princess theater, Melbourne, for the last production of "The Milk White Flag," which she appeared in. Her remains were interred here on Monday last, the funeral being at-tended by many theatrical and other friends and by all the members of the company she

OTTAWA SCORCHED BY A BLAZE. Nearly Half a Million Dollars' Worth

belonged to.

of Property Destroyed. OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 3 .- A terribly de structive fire broke out in Mrs. Turner's confectionery establishment on Sparks street today. It extended to McDonald Bros. furnishing store and then to the store of G. M. Holbrocke, clothier, whose building as well as Turner's and McDonald's were gutted and everything consumed. On the top floor of this building was Scottish Rite hall. All the parapherudila is lost. Holprooke's building is utterly destroyed, as is the Masonic hall, which was on the upper floor. From Holbrooke's the fire continu to the large dry goods establishment of varded to President-elect McKinley, asking him to appoint Elwood Cooper of Santa standing. The loss is about \$400,000.

Barbara secretary of agriculture. Cooper is The loss is estimated at \$350,000 with over owner of a large olice orchard, and is a \$20,000 of insurance. The principal losers pionee in olive culture. \$20,000 of insurance, are: C. Roes & Co., los. \$190,000; insurance,

\$35,000; McDonald Bros, less, \$14,000; insurance, \$6,500; Masonic hall, loss, \$15,000; insurance, \$4,400. The loss above insurance will be \$145,700. Murderer Headed for America. SYDNEY, New South Wales, Dec. 3. persons who mysteriously disappeared recently are believed to have been decoyed into the bush, under the preionse of propeeting for gold, and it is feared they have

been murdered, and that others have met the same fate. One body has been uncarthed at Linden. Suspicion has fallen upon a man who is now on his way to San Francisco. Detectives are following him, and he will be arrested on his arrival there. Floods on the Leeward Islands LONDON, Dec. 3.—An official dispatch re-ceived here from St. Johns. Antigua, capital of the Leeward islands, says that serious floods have occurred in the Island of Mont-zerrat. Roads and bridges, it is added, have been destroyed and seventy-five persons have been drowned. The Leeward islands form part of the British West Indian islands.

Montgerrat has an area of about forty-seven

square miles and a population of nearly Strike Situation at Hamburg. HAMBURG, Dec. 3.-Various meetings of he strikers were held this morning to con sider the situation in view of the refusal of the employers to submit the dispute to a court of arbitration, and it was resolved to call upon the strikers' committee to de clare against the strike.

Hitch Between Bolivia and Argentine LIMA, Peru, Dec. 3 .- (Via Galveston).-Advices received from Bolivia confirm the report that a hitch has occurred between Bolivia and the Argentine limit commission The president gives a banquet to the Spanish minister today and it will be followed by a

End of the Strike at Bremen. BREMEN, Dec. 3 - The strikers at a meet ing today adopted an agreement concluded with the warehouse company and a com-mittee of the strikers for the settlement of the dispute, and, therefore, the strike here

Australia Needs American Wheat. LONDON, Dec. 3 .- A Times dispatch from Melbourne says that on account of the de-Melbourne says that en account of the deficiency Australia requires 103,000 tons of wheat and flour from America and that half

At Bremerhaven—Arrived—Lahn, from of that quantity has already been ordered. | New York, via Southampton,

PREVIOUS FIGURES TO STAND

Official Canvass of the South Dakota Returns Will Make No Changes.

BOARD POSTPONES PART OF THE WORK

Populists Uneasy Through Fear that Irregularities in Some Counties May Defeat a Number of Fusion Candidates.

PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 3 .- (Special Telegram.)-The official canvass by counties on electors and congress was completed today, but the official footings were not made and will not be until a late hour tonight. Unofficial footings are as follows: McKinley, 41,042; Bryan, 41,224; Levering, 550; Bryan's plurality, 182. Congress-Crawford, republican, 40,580; Gamble, republican, 40,943; Kelly, fusion, 41,125; Knowles, fusion, 41,247; majority of lowest fusion over highest re publican 182; majority of highest fusion over lowest republican, 667. The official footings may change these figures, as formal protests have been filed against including the vote of Butte county on account of returns from that county lacking the certificate of the court auditor and other irregu larities in the returns, and against the count ing of returns from the unorganized counties of Ewing, Choteau, Rhinehart, Martin, Wagnor and Harding, which were attached to Butte and sent in as a single return for all without giving the separate vote of each county, and for Lawrence county on irregularities in the makeup of the canvassing board and failure of the auditor to attach his scal of office on the canvass of the counties of Butte, Fall River, Hansen, Jerauld Lake, Lawrence, Lincoln, Lyman, Marshall and Potter. These were passed for the board to examine into the sufficiency of the re-turning boards which canvassed the vote. The populists are much worked up over the action of the board in postponing the count such action other than passing of the coun ties ramed on account of protests and the

probabilities are all will be counted.

The canvassing board adjourned at 10 m. without making official footings on any vote. It will reconvene for the canvass of state officers at 10 a. m. and the national officers at 11 a. m. tomorrow. The probabilities are now that a further adjournment of several days will be made on the state can-vass to allow time to secure corrected returns from the various counties.

HURON'S CAPITOL WARRANTS VOID. South Dakota Supreme Court Renders

an Important Decision. PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 3 .- (Special Tele gram.)-An opinion was handed down by the supreme court today in the case of Shan non and Longstaff against the city of Huron. The opinion is by Fuller, in which the point at issue is the validity of warrants issued for capitol purposes. The opinion holds all such warrants to be void. This will invalidate about \$150,000 of the Huron inlebtedness. Pierre and Watertown changed their warrants into bonds and unless bonds are affected on account of having been issued to take up such warrants it will not change

matters for them.

Auditor Hippel authorizes the aurouncerepresentative in this city of the Associated ment that as soon as the count is completed press, acting on instructions received, has on the vote to abelish the various boards of trustees of the various state educational institutions they will no longer have a legal existence and no warrant can be allowed for any services performed by members of the boards after that date.

Reform School's Condition. HURON, S. D., Dec. 3 .- (Special.)-The report of C. W. Ainsworth, superintendent of the South Dakota reform school at Plankinton, for 1895-96, shows that eighty-eight children are inmates of the school, of which eixty-nine are boys and nineteen are girls. epresenting thirty of the fifty-two organized countles in the state. The increased attendance at the school taxes the capacity of the present buildings to the utmost, and the superintendent clearly chows that more room is needed. Mr. Ainsworth estimates that an appropriation of \$44,000 will be needed for 1897, and \$31,000 for 1898. While the incoming legislature may not make as large an appropriation as desired for this institution, it will, however, be more liberal toward it

han was the last general assembly Iowa Farmers Buying Feeders. HURON, S. D., Dec. 3 .- (Special.) -- Several cattle dealers from Iowa were here today on their way to ranches west and north to buy cattle for shipment to Iowa for feeders. late severe storms have forced ranchmen to dispose of a large proportion of their stock, the snow being too high for grazing, and the quantity of hay put up is quite limited. The gentlemen here say 10,000 feeders are wanted in lowa, for which good prices

will be paid. Demand Better Rates on Sugar. ST. LOUIS. Dec. 3.-The wholesale grocers of Missourl, Kansas, Kentucky, nois, Iowa and Nebraska, their respective state associations, have held a meeting here and ranged to demand of railroad companies and other transportation corporations better rates on sugar between New Orleans and points in the territory represented in the conference, the basis of adjustment to be the prevailing rates on this commodity be New Orleans, New York and other eastern points.

Hersewhipped by Two Women. GUTHRIE, Okl., Dec. 3 .- At Arapahoe Ruth Richenberg and Jessie Fiddles, both respectable young women, have created a sensation by publicly horsewhipping Silas Richardson, a prominent business man, whom they alleged had insulted them. Both women have been arrested.

Troubles in the Business World. NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Application for a receiver for the property of Oscar Hammerstein, the music and theatrical manager, merstein, the music and theatrical manager, and for an injunction restraining him from discosing of any of his assets, was made today before Judge Smythe in the supreme court. The applicant is A. M. Byers & Co. of Pittsburg, who hold a non-satisfied judgment for \$8,000 against Hammerstein for naterial and labor. Judge Smythe has withheld his decision until he could examine the affidavits which accompany the application. iion.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 3.—The J. B. Owens Drug company falled here today as a result of the Missouri National bank failure. The bank holds notes of the firm aggregation 11 1550.

ing \$11,250. Hebrews Elect Officers LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 3.—The executive committee of the Union of Hebrew Congregations of America this morning re-elected the following officers: Julius Freiberg, Cin-cinnati, president; Josiah Cohen, Pittsburg, vice president: Lipman Levy, Cincinnati, secretary, and Louis Krohn, Cincinnati, treasurer

Pentecost May Go to New York LONDON, Dec. 3.—Rev. George F. Pente-cost, the American evangelist, is considering call to the pastorate of the First Pres-yterian church of New York. He has not et decided whether to accept the call r not. Movements of Ocean Vessels, Dec. 3.

At New York-Arrived-Dresden, from Bremen: Venetia, from Stettin; Augusta Korff, from Hotterdam; Britannic, from Liv-erpool, Salled-Stuttgart, for Bremen Strathisia, for Cape Town; Niagara, for Nas-At Liverpool-Arrived-Corinthian, from Boston: Germanic, from New York.
At Naples-Arrived-Kalser Wilhelm II,
from New York.

NEBRASKA MAXIMUM RAT & ASES.

Supreme Court to Hear a \ Advancing the Reargu \ WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—(Sir Teleram) Justice Brewer of the sup 3 court, speaking of the maximum rate of wid today that in all probability the advance the cases and set an of argument would be agreed to, b rame the time when the court to reargument. "These cases," "are of the utmost importance, a appreciating the great princip e court avolved

rather than pass upon the questions involved without mature deliberation, decided to have them reargued." Upon Venezuelan matters, Justice Brewer was noncommittal, stating that the commis-sion was waiting upon the secretary of state for such action as he considered necessary in perfecting the lines of arbitration, which have been fully exploited throughout

England and America. Senator Thurston is expected to arrive in Congressman J. B. Strode, Mrs. Strode and niece, Miss Myrtle Smith of Lincoln, arrived

Ex-senator Faddock it authority for the statement that the First National bank of Beatrice will reopen its doors in a few days. advice in what seemed like an extremity Mr. Paddock has arranged for an interview with Secretary Francis on the Otoe and Missouri land matter on Saturday.

Ithaca, Neb., and Lewis A. Hosmer at Mill- Eau Claire is really the stage of the river, town, S. D.

Examiner Zimmerman, who is in charge of the Dakota National bank of Sioux Falls, S. D., which closed its doors recently, has reported to Comptroller Eckles that the mockholders are endeavoring to secure suffi-cient funds to rehabilitate the bank. Comp-troller Eckles has allowed them thirty days in which to do this, and has named the terms on which resumption of business will be authorized.

Western Patents Granted. WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 .- (Special.) - Patfor reapers and mowers; James D. Ream and M. Lewis, Broken Bow, grain elevator; James H. Winspear, Omaha, automatic signal loned winter, so that there is every reason pressure head.

flue and ventilator; Philip M. Pramer, Clear Lake, device for forming heel calks on horse-shoes; Joseph A. Schulte, Arcadia, electric clock; Clinton W. Tarpening, Bedford, bicycle brake; William H. Voss, Davenport, surgical apparatus.

Such a frost in conjunction was also a food here, ynaawy, series for you know we had a very heavy series of rainfalls about Thankegiving time, and the flood was sure to come. I can see no cause for further fear of damage here." surgical apparatus.
South Dakota-John A. Dawson, North-

ville, newspaper rack; Godfried Laube, Huron, trace holder, Wyoming—James Mowrer, Casper, winding indicator for clocks.

Pension Investigations Are Stopped. WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 .- Exparte investigations by the government in pensions bave been abolished by recent action of the pension office. This is a step of great im-Postmaster Loses His Hend.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 .- The president has

business of the office and too much activity In polities, HOLD UP A BREWERY CASHIER. with little change. Three Robbers Cover a Dozen Men and Get a Thousand Dollars. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 3.-Three highwaymen

with drawn revolvers entered the office of the Home Brewing company at 3 o'clock this afternoon and held up the cashier, night the water dropped over a foot and Robert Haverkamp, forcing him to hand it used its own tracks, but early today the over \$400, and then not being satisfied with the amount went behind the counter, looking for the money drawers, and secured \$500 more. When the holdup occurred there were present in the office, the cashier, a half dozen clerks and several customers. All were ordered to hold up their hands. The order was hastily complied with. After the cashier had handed out \$400, two of the robbers held the occupants of the office alone, while the other went through the safe and money drawers and secured be-tween \$500 and \$600 more. Upon leaving the office the robbers mounted a North Broadway car, and went toward the river. The brewery employes were unable to give

the police good descriptions of the men. NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN.

presentation of reports and greetings of breaks too suddenly, while those below delegates from organizations comprising the Durand are entertaining the fear for the council took up the entire time until prior to adjournment for luncheon. Among those who took part in the program were Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens of Portland for the National Women's Christian Temperance union, and Mrs. Margaret I. Sanders of Chicago for the Illinois Industrial school Greetings were briefly presented by Miss Susan H. Anthony, Rev. Anna H. Shaw, Mrs. May Wright Sewall of Indiana and Mrs. Willoughby Cummings of Canada. The report of the Woman's Republican asso lation of the United States, of which Mrs Eilen Foster is president, was read by

Mrs. Emily S. Chace. FATHER ATTACKS THE WRONG MAN.

Sees Eloping Daughter Near Congressman Colson and Abuses Him. PINEVILLE, Ky., Dec. 3 .- J. L. Christ and Miss Katie Emmal of Middlesboro were eloping yesterday when Will Emmal, the father of the girl, caught them just as father's hand and the little party the train was about to move off. Katle on their perilous journey across the mounwas sitting beside Congressman Colson and tainous gorge, and made for the shore. Emmal thought that Colson was trying to They leaped from cake to cake advancing aid his daughter. Emmal began to abuse with considerable rapidity until they reached him, when Colson arose and attacked the a point where the ice had formed a seemangry father. Emmal drew a pistol, train man grabbed the weapon. Emmal is a granddaughter of the wealthy banker, W. B. Emmal, of Lexington, Christ s prominent in his section of the state. Colson said that he had no connection with the elopement, and he knew nothing of it until Emmal began to abuse him. Colson

was on his way to Washington.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3 .- Mrs. Elizabeth C. Wilson, widow of Henry Wilson of St. Louis, is dead at Montclair, N. J. She was 65 years of age. Mrs. Wilson was a first de-scendant of Rev. Judan Champion of revolu-tionary fame. She was a niece of ex-Gov-ernor Williams of Vermont and a cousin of Chancellor Livingston. Mrs. Wilson was one of the oldest members of the Daughters of the Revolution.

BREMONT, Dec. 3.—(Special.)—Henry miles

pern. a farmer living twenty-two miles north of the city, died at the hospital yesterday of cancer. He had been ill for a long thme. He was 40 years of age and leaves a wife and five children. His funeral was held from his home this afternoon.

Official Vote of Massachusetts. he vote for president in this state shows

NO DANGER FROM THE FLOODS

River Falling at Rate of a Foot a Day and Water Will Get Away.

EXPERT OPINION FROM COLONEL JONES uld not

> Says the Course of the River Will Be Changed Slightly, but that it is Constantly Chang-

> > ing Anyway.

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis., Dec. 3 .- "The river is falling at the rate of a foot per day, and there is no reason whatever for apprephension," said Colonel W. A. Jones, U. S. A., to an Associated press representative Washington temorrow, as will several other this afternoon, after he had put in a busy members of the congressional delegation. day investigating the situation along the Chippewa river. Colonel Jones, who is in charge of the government engineering works in the city this evening.

Ex-Senator Paddock it authority for the in the northwest, had been called here by

and a critical situation.

He continued: "The situation of the river Andrew R. Hasson was today commissioned at Eau Claire and at Chippewa Falls is prac-postmaster at Dodge, and Frank Klotz at tically the same, and the stge of wter at as the flood here is simply caused by the back water. Most of the water is able to get away under the ice and the back water represents the amount of water that is unable to get away. As the stage of the river goes der the ice and the flood here will soon be over. The gorge extends about eighteen miles, and is made up largely of anchor ice, which is a sort of slush, packed closely, but not so hard as ordinary ice. Under this the river is running in somewhat cramped quarters, and as the water falls more, the ents have been issued as follows: Nebraska | ice will drop down into the river bed, where -Frank Barclay, Beatrice, anti-friction clip it is likely to stay until spring, the water still running along under the mass of ice. We seem to be starting a regular, old-fashto expect the continutnce of the iclows—Joseph Baumgartner, Dubuque, mu-loal machine; Luke L. Bisbee, Spencer, changed slightly, but, as far as that goes, it lowa—Joseph Baumgarther, Duouque, and sical machine; Luke L. Bisbee, Spencer, stacker; William H. Gray, Eddyville, corn is constantly changing, anyway. It is a very stacker; William H. Gray, Eddyville, corn peculiar circumstance that there should be harvester; Robert G. Moon, Bedford, safety peculiar circumstance that there should be such a frost in conjunction with a flood, but

GOES TO EAU CLAIRE NEXT. Colonel Jones will visit Dau Claire and look into the situation further tomorrow. The people of the Chippewa valley will undoubtedly feel much relieved over such an opinion from such an authority, and they certainly need to be relieved, for a sort of demoralization has selzed on many business men in Chippewa Falls, which does not seem warranted by the actual facts of the case. Aside from loss of business to those portance to claiments of all classes and will in the flooded districts and property loss be of great benefit to veterans. The action in the same location, the loss in the city will is in line with the policy of Commissioner not be great. The big mill of the Chippewa of Pensions Murchy to give the claimants Logging and Boom company is in a serious the benefit of the doubt. Until 1878 every position and any sudden break of the ice the benefit of the doubt. Chili is every position and any situate break in the practice was done away with to some extent that year and it has been aboltshed save in criminal cases. The old practice gave rise to many complaints now of the broken white ice can be seen, with here and there a dark clump of logs frozen in the gorge. At the lower end of the gorge, near Eau Claire, is banked a mass of logs WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The president has removed E. B. McClanahan as postmaster at Waukegan, Ill., and has appointed William A. Melody as his successor. The removal han at first thought. just about twenty-five feet all afternoon It has been snowing tonight, the ground ing covered, but the cold weather continues

The railroads are not suffering so much as might be expected. The Omaha runs along hampered in its workings. The Wisconsin Central tracks are lower and have at times been covered by the water, so many of its trains had to use the Omaha tracks. Last water started up again and its line had abandoned. The river branch of the Mil waukee & St. Paul has stopped all business

for the present, its line extending along the course of the Chippewa river where the ice gorges and floods prevail. One of the great uncertainties is the way the water rises and falls. It will drop a foot or more and the people begin to hope for relief from their fears and then water rises faster than fears are redoubled. The water seems to find an occasional crevice in the ice and the falling through these lowers the water, which immediately rises again afterwards. In this way the level was lowered twelve inches during the night and then climbed

five inches in two or three early morning hours. Along the river there are a number of critical situations. In this city there are more fears from the result if the Little BOSTON, Dec. 3.—The national council of flood situation, it is feared that a break tomen of the United States met here today in the Little Falls dam, seven miles north in annual convention. Mrs. Mary Lowe Dick-inson, the president, occupied the chair. The Claire fear the result if the ice gorge here

> outcome there. The water yesterday reached twenty-four feet eight itches, the highest yet, and later dropped back nearly a foot, but at 8:30 this morning had again risen to the highest figure of yesterday and was still rising at 9 o clock. Mayor and Manager Irwin of the logging company drove down the river to Gravel island, six miles from here, where an attempt will be made to break the gorge. ONE BRAVE ESCAPE.

A thrilling escape of a family of five persons four miles below this place occurred this morning. A man named Barker lived with his family, consisting of his wife, two small girls and a boy in a house built upon an island in the Chippewa river. The ice had piled up so formidably about the dwelling and seemed to threaten every minute to crush it like an egg shell that they deternined to abandon it and make for the Barker strapped the younger girl to his back and Mrs. Barker did the same for the boy. The older girl then grasped her ingly impassable gorge. Without hesitation they started to clamber up the alippery eminence, until about one-half way up, the older girl slipped and reeled back, b reacued by her father, and the race went on By this time a large crowd of spectators had gathered on the shore and were shouting cheers of encouragement to the brave little family. After a desperate struggle they finally reached the firm ice near the shore where the waiting spectators lent their assistance and the little party was in

safety.

A delegation of thirty or forty citizens of Eau Claire arrived in the city at noon and called on Mayor Lindley of Chippewa Falls, Mayor Henry Day of Eau Claire on their behalf spoke briefly expressing the sympathy of the sister city in this disaster and offering any assistance that may be in elr power to give.
MILWAUKEE, Dec. 3.—A special to the

Wisconsin from Chippewa Falls says: Late this afternoon the water is still rising. If the water gets much higher the electric will have to suspend entirely and the neas will be total tonight. The weather is cold, but there are indications of a storm and if rain or wet snow come there will be a frightful state of affairs, as a large amount valuable goods and merchandise are posed to the elements. The Wisconsin Central passeger station has been anchored with strong cables, but if the current grows much stronger it will be carried away, tosether with the railroad tracks. The road's